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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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Inventor(s)

FLOW DETECTOR WITH LEAD-THROUGHS AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification (total pages (10) including:
 - a. X Claims (15)
 - b. X Abstract
2. X 1 sheets of informal X formal ___ drawings.
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s)
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4. ___ Deletion of Inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. ___ Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ___ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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7. ___ An assignment of the invention to _____ (cover sheet & document(s))

8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
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10. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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16. X Priority of application No(s). filed in Switzerland on August 27, 2002. Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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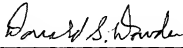
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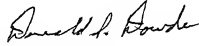
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